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EXDIS, ATHENS FOR SOLDOW, LONDON FOR DUTY OFFICER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF FSO GEORGE LANE

1. FSO GEORGE M. LANE WILL BE PUT INTO BEIRUT ON THE
NAVAL VESSEL TAKING OUT THE AMERICAN EVACUEES ON TUESDAY,
JULY 27. OUR PRESENT PLANNING IS TO TAKE HIM FROM ATHENS
BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT TO AN APPROPRIATE 6TH FLEET VESSEL.
HE MAY, HOWEVER, HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM NICOSIA IN
LIEU OF ATHENS TO THE 6TH FLEET VESSEL.

2. HIS ITINERARY FROM WASHINGTON IS AS FOLLOWS:
DPT WASHINGTON ON PA FLT 106 AT 2030 JULY 24
ARR LONDON 0830, JULY 25
DPT LONDON ON OLYMPIC FLT 260 AT 1140 (STANDBY RESERVATION
ONLY)
ARR ATHENS 1705, JULY 25.

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3. FOR LONDON: PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE ONWARD RESERVATION

OR MAKE OTHER JULY 25 RPT 25 RESERVATION FOR ATHENS IMMEDIATELY. ADVISE ATHENS AND DEPARTMENT OF EXACT ATHENS ETA BY NIACT IMMEDIATE SOONEST. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST LANE AT LONDON AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL.

4. FOR NICOSIA: LANE IS TRAVELLING WITHOUT CYPRUS VISA. PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

5. FOR ATHENS: LANE WILL NEED A COURIER LETTER FROM ATHENS TO BEIRUT. PLEASE KEEP YOUR ATO INFORMED OF LANE'S SCHEDULE, SINCE HE IS TO TAKE TO BEIRUT BADLY NEEDED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

6. FOR NICOSIA: RSO, PLEASE HAVE SONY RECEIVER LEFT WITH YOU BY JOHN CONNOLLY READY FOR LANE TO TAKE WITH HIM TO BEIRUT, IN EVENT LANE STOPS THERE.
ROBINSON

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